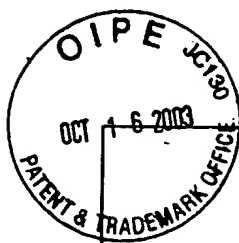


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Attorney Docket	2300-1492
First Named Inventor	Williams, et al.
Application Number	09/404,706
Filing Date	September 23, 1999
Group Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	Shubo Zhou
Title	<i>Human Genes and Gene Expression Products</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, which set a three month period for response making a response due October 16, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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First Named Inventor	Lewis T. Williams
Application Number	09/803,719
Filing Date	March 9, 2001
Group Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	Mary K. Zeman
Title	"Human Genes and Gene Expression Products"

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 16, 2003. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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